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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Appointment of 24 experts to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Note by the Secretary-General

Listed below are the names of additional candidates nominated by the Secretary-General for election to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration, together with their biographical information, for consideration by the Economic and Social Council.

1. **Jaime Rodriguez Arana Muñoz (Spain)**

Mr. Muñoz is currently the Director of the National Institute of Public Administration and Vice-President of the International Association of Judicial Methodology. He is a Doctor in Law and Professor of Administrative Law at the University of La Coruña. He also heads the editorial board of the Journal of Administrative Documentation and the Journal of Public Policy Analysis and Management, and runs the Ibero-American Journal of Public Administration. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Latin American Centre of Administration for Development, the Board of Directors of the International Institute of Administrative Science, the Scientific Board of the European Institute of Public Administration and the Ibero-American Organization of Inter-municipal Cooperation.

He has been a Member of Parliament for La Coruña, Sub-Secretary of the Ministry of Public Administration, President of the Foundation International Institute of Public Administration, Director of the Galician School of Public Administration, Director of the Canary Island Institute of Public Administration, Director of the Department of Administrative Law at the University of La Laguna, Judge of the Canary Island High Court of Justice and a member of the Commission of Experts for the Reform of the Senate. He has gained the following awards: Deacon Raimundo d'Abadal from the Barcelona College of Lawyers and Deacon Zarate y Penichet for judicial research from the Santa Cruz de Tenerife College of Lawyers.

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2. Jocelyne Bourgon (Canada)

Ms. Bourgon is currently President of the Canadian Centre for Management Development. In 1989, she was appointed to the rank of Deputy Minister. From 1989 to 1994 she was, in turn, Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Secretary to the Cabinet for the Federal Provincial Relations Office, President of the Canadian International Development Agency and Deputy Minister of Transport. In 1994 she was appointed Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet. She was the first woman to hold this position. She served as Clerk of the Privy Council, Secretary to the Cabinet and head of the Public Service of Canada from 1994 to 1999. In December 1998, she was summoned to the Queen's Privy Council for Canada in recognition of her contribution to the service of her country. She is an active member of various advisory boards, including the following: Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management, Singapore Civil Service College, Canadian Unity Council, Heart Institute (University of Ottawa), National Council on Leadership, Forum of Federations, the Public Executive Program (Queen's University), University of Ottawa, and Opera Lyra Ottawa.

3. Luiz Carlos Bresser-Pereira (Brazil)

Mr. Bresser-Pereira has been Professor of Economics at Getúlio Vargas Foundation in São Paulo since 1959; President of the Centro de Economia Política and Editor of the quarterly *Brazilian Journal of Political Economy* since 1980; President of the Scientific Council of the Consejo Latinoamericano de Administración para el Desarrollo since 1998; and Assistant to the President Fernando Henrique Cardoso for international affairs related to social democracy and progressive governance since August 1999. He was Honorary Professor of the University of Buenos Aires in 1996; Visiting Professor at the École d'hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, in January-February 1990 and September-October 1993; and Visiting Professor at the Institut du développement économique et social, University of Paris I (Sorbonne), September 1977-February 1978. He was Minister of Science and Technology (Cardoso Administration), 1 January-21 July 1999; Minister of Federal Administration and Reform of the State (Cardoso Administration), 1995-1998; and Finance Minister (Sarney Administration) 29 April to 18 December 1987.

4. Kuldeep Mathur (India)

Mr. Mathur is currently Professor at the Centre for Political Studies and Academic Director of the Center for the Study of Law and Governance at the Jawaharlal Nehru University. From 994 to 1997, he was Director of the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration. From 1993 to 1994, he was Rector of the Jawaharlal Nehru University. From 1978 to 1990 and in 1999, he was Editor of the *Indian Journal of Abstracts and Reviews of Political Science*. From 1997 to 2000, he was Convener of the University Grants Commission Panel on Political Science and Public Administration. In 1986, he was Member-Secretary of the Third Periodic Review Committee of the Indian Council of Social Science Research. In 1983, he was a member of an Asian Development Bank (Manila) mission on the evaluation of technical assistance to project-related activities of bank-funded projects in several Asian countries. From 1979 to 1980, he was a Consultant to the United Nations Asian and Pacific Development Centre, Kuala Lumpur, for the preparation of cross-country studies on the monitoring and

evaluation of rural development programmes in Asia. From 1976 to 1977, he was a Consultant to the United Nations Asian and Pacific Development Administration Centre, Kuala Lumpur, for the preparation of cross-country studies on policies and implementation of land reforms in Asia.

5. Akira Nakamura (Japan)

Mr. Nakamura is the Dean of the Graduate School of Meiji University. He has been a member of the Board of the Japanese Political Science Association since 2001; a member of the Board, Japanese Association of Election Studies since 2000; a member of the Editorial Board of *Administrative Theory and Praxis* since 1998; a member of the General Council (Hyogiin), Institute of Administrative Management (Gyosei Kanri Kenkyu Senta), since 1998; a member of the General Council (Hyogiin), Japanese Research Institute for Local Public Employees Union (Jichi Sogo Kenkyusho) since 1998; a member of the Research Advisory Committee, International Institute of Administrative Sciences (Brussels) since 1998; a member of the Executive Board of *Governance*, Structure of Government, International Political Science Association since 1997; a member of the Editorial Board of the *Asian Journal of Public Administration*, Eastern Regional Conference for Public Administration, 1994; and an executive member of the Board of Directors of the Japanese Society for Public Administration since 1984.

6. Dennis Rondinelli (United States of America)

Mr. Rondinelli is Glaxo Distinguished International Professor of Management at the University of North Carolina's Kenan-Flagler Business School. Prior to joining the University of North Carolina, he was principal research scientist and senior policy analyst in the Office of International Programs at the Research Triangle Institute. He was also a professor at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, and has held faculty positions at the Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University and the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. He also served as a Senior Fellow at the Technology and Development Institute of the East-West Center in Honolulu. In addition, he has served as an adviser, consultant or expert to the following: United States Agency for International Development, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, Canadian International Development Agency, International Labour Office, United Nations Development Programme and private corporations.